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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector

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Peculiarities of Caracas.

"The morning after our arrival at the hotel in Caracas," says W. E. Curtis, "I called for a glass of milk while dressing. On every subsequent morning during our stay a glass of milk was brought to me at precisely the same hour without instructions, and although the servant was told several times that it was not wanted she did not appear to understand and continued to bring it just the same.

"In the hotel were electric bells. The first day I rang for something, and a certain boy answered the summons. The next morning I rang again and again, and no one responded. Finally I went into the dining room and found there half a dozen servants.

"'Didn't you hear my bell ring?' I asked.

"'Si, senor' (yes, sir), was the reply.

"'Then why didn't you answer it?'

"'The boy that answers your excellency's bell has gone to market with the manager.'

"'But you knew he was not here, and you should have come in his place.'

"'No, senor. It is his occupation to answer your bell. I answer the bell of the gentleman in the next room.'

"And as long as I remained in that hotel my bell was answered only by the one particular boy. If he was not in, I could ring for an hour without receiving a response, although the house was full of idle servants."

Edison and Platinum.

A story will serve to throw light upon Edison's character. At one time there was a great fear in the scientific world that the deposits of platinum were about to become extinct. Edison thereupon organized a correspondence bureau and sent letters to every American consul upon the globe, to British consuls in ports where the United States had no representative and to scientific men in every land. The letter gave a clear statement respecting the metal, how and where it was found and might be found, how it could be identified and treated and much other information.

In each letter were inclosed samples of platinum as found in the various rock beds. This may seem to be a small undertaking, but when it is remembered that the letters were sent off by the thousands, that the postage was 10 cents to each letter and that the pieces of platinum inclosed were almost as valuable as metallic gold, the cost of the achievement is readily seen. While he did not succeed in greatly increasing the output of platinum, he set at rest all fear of its extinction and thus earned the gratitude of every scientific investigator.—Frank Leslie's Magazine.

A Long Mile.

The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world. A traveler in Sweden when told that he is only about a mile from a desired point would better hire a horse, for the distance he will have to walk if he chose in his ignorance to adopt that mode of travel is exactly 11,700 yards.

POLLY LARKIN

Of all the dainty, captivating, as well as tantalizing little booklets that have been gotten out to woo people—men, women and children—from the humdrum of city life into the cool and shady retreats of country life, it is the dainty booklet gotten out by the California Northwestern Railway Company, and very appropriately called "Vacation." From start to finish it is a gem, giving you a full list of all the summer resorts and mineral springs, where the broken down in health people can partake of the sparkling waters and enjoy a new lease on life, and a full list of the suburban town and country homes that are desirous of varying the monotony of their quiet life by taking summer boarders, as well as all necessary information for those who nothing short of real camp life and an out and out outdoor life will satisfy. It gives you over two hundred places from which to select your summer abiding place, with the various attractions of each place, the terms, and full directions how to reach it and the cost of transportation, besides a long list of the various hotels in the towns and their rates per week and month. In fact this little book, "Vacation," does all of your thinking and planning for you. You have only to glance over it and make your selection. Did I say glance over it? Well, you can't do it, for it is gotten up so attractively and so beautifully illustrated with scenes pertaining to the various sections that before you know it the seconds that you had taken to glance over "Vacation" have slipped into minutes, and the minutes into something like an hour. It is such a fascinating little book for pleasure seekers, and seems to anticipate what you desire most. It takes you all through the beautiful Mendocino, Sonoma, Russian River and Marin valleys into the very heart of the redwoods and the shady trout steams teeming with speckled beauties, and what enhances the latter to the angler who would rather fish than eat, these same trout streams have been replenished by thousands of little fry from the California Northwestern Railway Company's own fish hatchery near Ukiah. But for the company's efforts the streams would have long since been robbed of their finny tribe. As it is, however, there is still rare sport for the disciples of Isaac Walton. A friend who picked up my little booklet, "Vacation," said: "It's almost as good as taking a trip, to read this book, Polly. You can almost imagine you were already there in some of the places, and the pictures are so lovely of the many resorts and recreations that these places hold in store for the summer guests. It makes one long to pack their trunk and get out of the city on short order." "Vacation" is a good book to keep for future reference.

Now comes Jules Henrivaux, till lately director of a glass manufactory at St. Gobain, who predicts that the coming or new age is to be glass. Mr. Henrivaux holds that glass is the best substance known to use for every kind of structural purpose, and is especially adapted for dwelling houses. As there is an inexhaustible supply of materials from which glass is made, in its adaptability to all shapes and forms and its durability as well as its cleanliness, and that it can be shaped, colored and decorated to an extent of which no other material is capable, and it is upon this aspect of the idea that Mr. Henrivaux allows his imagination to dwell and builds his castles in the air and furnishes them with chairs and tables all made of glass, or in other words, vitrified materials toughened to the strength of teak and mahogany. He does not stop here, however, but cooking utensils, plates, cups and saucers will be made of the same substance. This house of glass will be absolutely clean and can be kept clean from horrid microbes. You can turn the hose on this glass house and wash it from garret to cellar without leaving a trace of humidity. Dust will have to seek some other abode, and the industrious spider will not be able to spin his dainty lacy cobwebs, for the polished surface gives him no chance of swinging his little hammocks in some convenient corner out of reach of the thorough housekeeper's broom.

No more can we quote, when that day comes, "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones," for it will be such an every day occurrence that the old adage will lose its charm and will be relegated to the musty archieves of the things that have been. These glass houses, however, will be simply a boon to the householder who rents his property to artistic tenants who are almost compelled to stick pins in the wall to carry out the effect of some dainty ornament that can only successfully be made use of by means of the ever handy little pins that are a terror to the property-owner, who sees the finely papered walls mutilated by pins and nails to the extent that they require repapering for the next tenant. Polly wonders how these glass houses would stand the throes of a great earthquake or even a moderately sized one. Wouldn't there be a shattering of glass, though? Glass houses and glass furniture may be all right, but Polly prefers the popular materials of to-day when it comes to building my castle in the air, or in other words, my dream home. I know just how I want it, even as others before me have done, and all the accessories that go to make up the little nook I want to go to make up this Ingleside of my dreams.

Life would not be worth the living if we could not help those around us, whether it be in word or deed. It is these little acts of kindness that help us to bear the disappointments and discouragements with a brave heart. It does not always require money to create happiness for people. I have known of more than one little body who had such a bright, encouraging way of talking to discouraged and despondent people that in a short time their fears were dispelled, their heavy heart was as light as thistle-down and they could see the silver lining to the black clouds of gloomy forebodings that had obscured all hope. They were ready to gather their forces together again and hurl defiance at the little black demons of adversity that had succeeded in making them believe fate had ordained that their lives should be failures and they might just as well surrender to the inevitable and rest upon their oars instead of pulling against the stream, knowing that they were but expending their strength and making no headway. There is sure to be a turn in the tide some time, reasons the encouraging little body, and the sullen undertow of the curret called discontent and hopelessness must give way before the fretful river will spring into new life and go singing and rippling on the way.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Unique Way of Booming a Town.

There is nothing more interesting in the present-day rivalry for wealth and power than the methods by which both individuals and communities seek to exploit their own interests. If a man has an enterprise to promote he must advertise it. If a town wants to grow it must be boomed. In this age of hustling competition the race is almost invariably to the swift and the battle to the strong. When, therefore, the only industry of any consequence in Central village, Conn., suspended operations, the leading citizens of the place saw that something must be done. Without some effort to prevent it, the town would move backward. The inhabitants would seek employment elsewhere and things would go to smash. A public meeting was held, therefore, to discuss ways and means of booming the town, attracting newcomers and keeping Central village in line with the procession. Various plans were submitted, a long discussion ensued, and it was finally decided that the wisest thing to do would be to build a monument in honor of Eve. It was agreed, and we think with reason, that a memorial of that character would attract newcomers to Central village and make life in the place worth living. The idea, however, is not absolutely original. It has its analogy in the action recently taken by the residents of a shipbuilding town on the coast of Maine. After carefully considering various methods of booming the place, it was unanimously resolved that the best way to do it would be to erect a monument in honor of Noah, whom the preamble justly described as the pioneer shipbuilder, and as such, entitled to the grateful recognition of all persons engaged in marine architecture.

Ship Bounties in Canada.

The Canadian Government has an offer of $750,000 a year standing as a bonus for a fleet of fast steamers for the Atlantic service, built in Canada of Canadian material. In addition to this, Finance Minister Fielding has announced in Parliament that he has offered a number of British shipbuilding firms a substantial bonus to transfer their plants to Canada and build ships at Sydney from iron made by a Canadian company. The subsidy for operation of the steamers he proposes to increase also to $1,000,000 a year.

Shadow of the Earth.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever observe it, or, if they do, have no knowledge of what they are looking at. Some of us have seen on beautifnl summer evenings just before sunset a rose-ate arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray under it. This is the shadow of the earth.

The recent census of India shows that Bengal, which has an area of 203,473 square miles—one-quarter less than the area of Texas—has a population of 74,713,000, which is equal nearly to that of the United States.

Three hundred Mediterranean lemons yield only ten ounces of citric acid, against twenty-seven ounces by the California fruit.

Apple cider is now given in the treatment of smallpox patients and with excellent results.

The scabbards worn by Kussian officers are made of paper mache.

The taxidermist makes an honorable living at a skin game.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

George E. Lund has been appointed postmaster at Fruitvale.

Despite his cunning attempts to throw the blame on his wife by hinting of a confession, William A. Brandes again stands convicted of causing the death of his fifteen-year-old daughter Lillian. The jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter. Brandes beat his daughter to death November 17, 1898.

Less than an hour after the Alameda Board of Education decided, by adopting the report of Expert G. Alexander Wright, that the Haight school building, on Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut streets, Alameda, should be sold or torn down, an attempt was made to burn the structure. School Superintendent Hughes believes the incendiary was some crank, who believed he was doing the city some service, as the old building, which cost over $25,000, is insured for about $15,000.

BUTTE.

The residence, barn and all the outbuildings of N. O. Barham in Chico Voino, a suburb of Chico, were destroyed by fire. The cause was a defective flue. The loss was $3000 and the insurance $1200.

COLUSA.

Mrs. J. J. Dwyer of Sacramento was drowned at Grimes' landing, Colusa county.

CONTRA COSTA.

D. M. Pits, who fell off a passenger train at Cornwall, died from his injuries. The wheels of one of the cars passed over his left shoulder. The arm held to the body by only the ligaments.

FRESNO.

Judge George A. Nourse, one of the veteran members of the bar of California, was found dead on a cot in his office in Fresno. He had made an appointment to meet his son, John C. Nourse, on a business matter the afternoon of the day he died. The autopsy showed that the cause was heart failure.

HUMBOLDT.

Bishop Hamilton's recent trip to Humboldt county resulted in the raising of $7000 in church debts. The debt on Ferndale church of $6000 was swept out.

KERN.

The Central Hotel in Kern has been otally destroyed by fire. Two persons are known to have lost their lives, two missing and four are injured. The loss is estimated at $10,000, on which there was $3000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by the explosion of a lamp in one of the rooms, and in a moment all avenues of escape for the inmates were shrounded in walls of flame. The building was of wood, two stories in height, and, together with other buildings of the same material which surrounded it, burned like a pine knot. One body has been recovered from the debris, which was identified as that of George Clark, a helper in the Southern Pacific shops, who came here from Albany, New York. L. C. Burnger, who had just returned from the Philippines, is supposed to have perished and covered up in the debris. Two unknown men who registered at the hotel the night before the fire are also missing. Their names cannot be ascertained, as the register was burned.

LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Lindley, an aged colored woman, was burned to death at Los Angeles, supposedly by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Joseph Arp, a hostler, entered a saloon on the corner of Seventh and San Pedro streets, Los Angeles, called for a glass of beer and drank it and almost immediately pitched forward on the floor dead. An attack of heart disease, superinduced by the hot weather and cold drink, is supposed to have caused his demise.

MONTEREY.

Louis A. Garnett, formerly a prominent business man of San Francisco, died at the Tennant Memorial Home, Pacific Grove, after a brief illness. He was an authority on finance and coinage.

James McHolme, on ex-convict, was arraigned before Judge Lambert in Monterey on a charge of attempting to kill his wife, and was held to answer in the Superior Court. In default of $500 bail he was locked up. McHolme served four years in San Quentin for shooting Carl Richter in the eyes, from which blindness ensued.

MERCED.

A grain fire near Los Banos destroyed about 1500 acres of wheat and barley, the property of Z. G. Jameson, and 4000 acres of grass feed were also destroyed. Several persons were prostrated by overexertion and heat.

MODOC.

Leventon, Eades and Brown were brought before the Superior Court of Alturas on a writ of habeas corpus, and by their attorneys applied for bail, but were refused by the court. Judge Harrington would not listen to the arguments of attorneys, he refused the men bail and ordered them returned to jail

MARIN.

Under the shadow of Bolinas ridge, where she had lived for the past seventy-three years, Mrs. Ramona Briones Munos, aged 107 years, the oldest white woman in California, was buried in the cemetery laid out by her first husband. Sixty-three living descendants of Mrs. Munos, who was born one of the wealthiest women in the State, followed the body to the grave and five generations were represented. The scene at the old cemetery was impressive. From all the country round, on horseback, in carriages and on foot the descendants of the ancient Spanish aristocracy had journeyed to pay honors to the deceased pioneer.

MENDOCINO.

A Baptist preacher at Hollow Tree in the Jefferson school district, near Usal, after preaching at Red Mountain stepped outside the schoolhouse, and, throwing off his coat and hat, furiously attacked Lawrence Williams and Estel Frazier. Joseph Mitchell only by main strength kept him from injuring them. The people ran in terror and the preacher left for his house, howling and crowing. He is believed to be insane.

NEVADA.

The Cabbage Patch mine, near Spencerville, Nevada county, is reported to be yielding ore showing, according to mill tests, from $20 to $50 per ton.

NAPA.

Isham Metcalf, a native of Kentucky, aged 62 years, died at Napa of hemorrhage of the stomach. He crossed the plains with an ox team in 1851.

PLACER.

The sale of the Pacific Gold Mining Company's gravel mine on the Port Wine ridge, Plumas county, to outside apitalists for $30,000 is reported.

SAN FRANCISCO.

William Beveridge, the second assistant engineer of the steamer China, arrested some days ago for smuggling silk and indicted by a Federal grand jury, entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Judge De Haven in the United States District Court. His attorney pleaded for his client's sick wife and said Beveridge would pay a fine.

An enormous oil tank to hold 1,260,000 gallons of California liquid fuel has been completed for the Market-street Railway Company. It stands near the electric power-house at Fourteenth and Bryant streets. It is 90 feet in diameter and 31 feet high. It is in the shape of a mammoth cylinder, hooded over on top and is made of steel. This tank will hold just 30,000 barrels of oil. It is to be repeatedly supplied for three years by the Monte Cristo Oil Company. That concern has a contract with the street railway company. The contract is said to be in the neighborhood of 30 cents a barrel at the wells, with transportation charges of 42 or more cents added. The fuel saving to the corporation will mount into the thousands of dollars a month. Every power-house of the street railway system will burn oil supplied from this monster store tank. Oil burning apparatus is now on the way from the Eastern factories.

SANTA CRUZ.

Fire broke out in the large grocery store of George M. Martin, corner of Main and Fourth streets, Watsonville. The fire occurred in the oilroom in the rear of the store and is supposed to have originated by the burning out of an electric wire which dropped on an oil-tank, causing an explosion. The store and the blacksmith shop of W. S. Bolton were enveloped in flames, the latter place being only partly destroyed. The building was owned by P. Brassel. The total loss is $5000, no insurance. Martin's stock was insured for $2000. Brassel contemplated the erection of a two-story brick building in the place of the one destroyed.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The most disastrous grain fire in the eastern part of San Joaquin county since 1884 burned about 7000 acres, and the loss will be all of $50,000. The crop on several large ranches was completely destroyed, and the residence and barns on the Threllfall ranch were destroyed. The farmers first saved their stock and harvesters. A high wind was blowing and the fire swept the country from Coneta to the Stanislaus river. Most of the grain was insured.

SANTA CLARA.

The Catholic church at Milpitas has been destroyed by fire. The fact that it was on fire was not discovered until almost the entire structure was in flames, and with no facilities for fighting fire nothing could be done to save it. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the building, so that its cost, fully $5000, will be almost an entire loss to the parish. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SACRAMENTO.

The snags are to be removed from the Sacramento river, and Captain F. A. Jewell has been awarded the contract at $25 a snag.

The Sacramento Fire Department is to have a new engine house on Twenty-sixth street, between L and M, to cost $6635. The building will be two stories in height, with a tower. The lower story will be of brick and the upper story of wood.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The third big gusher of artesian water within a week has been struck on desert land in the vicinity of Victor, sixty miles north of San Bernardino. For several weeks drillers have been at work there in the hope of striking oil. At the depth of 185 feet the drillers encountered a well which surpasses the others. It flows a steady stream of 210 inches. The force was so strong that the well could not be capped, and had to be temporarily abandoned.

SISKIYOU.

The old Sheba mine on Patterson creek is out of service this year, the property having been badly damaged last winter by an avalanche sweeping everything in the way of improvements down into the creek, with the exception of the mill. The owners may not resume before next winter or spring.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

The miners of Dawson have formed a union and demand a uniform wage of $5 a day and board.

Alaska has sent out the largest gold brick ever cast. It weighs 1000 pounds and is worth approximately $200,000. It represents the greater portion of the year's clean up of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, of which J. B. Hobson of California is general superintendent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The fishermen's grand lodge, in special session, declared a strike against the cannery owners of the Fraser river. The grand lodge represented the practically unanimous vote of 4200 white and Indian fishermen of the river, who have now refused to take a single boat on account of the low price of fish set by the cannery men. The latter offered 10 cents a fish during the busy season of the end of July and August, while the fishermen insisted on 12½ cents for the whole season. The strikers are firm in their demands.

OREGON.

The Columbia Dry Dock Company has filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office with a capital of $1,000,000. The company proposes to build one or more dry docks on the Columbia river. The headquarters are to be in Astoria.

UNITED STATES.

Ulrich Andree, aged 44, a butcher, died from heat at South Omaha.

A discovery of the largest and purest deposit of manganese iron known has been made in Eastern Utah.

During a storm at Brazil, Ind., lightning killed four men who were at work in a wheat field. All left families.

Before the eyes of their eight children, lightning struck Mr. and Mrs. George Weis dead on their farm at Fern creek, nine miles from Louisville.

Lightning struck the animal tent of the Wallace circus at Eau Claire, Wis., killing an elephant and stunning the entire menagerie. Many persons were severely shocked.

The forthcoming statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 29, 1901, will show the total coinage to have been $136,340,571, as follows: Gold, $99,065715; silver, $35,265,498; minor coins, $2,009,568.

A. J. Chalmers, a well-known civil engineer, while working in the Spanish Springs valley, Nev., was stricken by the intense heat of the sun. He only lived two hours afterward, in spite of all the assistance which his companions could render him.

Jesse F. Thayer, formerly a captain in the American Volunteers, but lately retired to private life and working at his trade, committed suicide at Omaha. He was horsewhipped at Lincoln three days before by his wife, from whom he had separated, and this is said to have preyed upon his mind.

Edward G. Walsh Sr., president of the Mississippi Glass Company and the St. Louis Terminal Company, and prominently identified with leading St. Louis enterprises, died from heat prostration on board the Knickerbocker express of the Big Four road between Gays and Mattoon, Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Rogers Potter, wife of the Rev. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, died suddenly at the family residence. Mrs. Potter's death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the intense heat. Bishop Potter was at his wife's side when the end came, but none of her children were present.

Lansing, Ia., bids fair to become famous for the many fine pearls found there. One sold for $1800. It was found by an old Swede named Benson at the clam bed which produced the famous Queen Mary about a month ago, and, although weighing less, sixty-six grains, is a much finer and more valuable gem. No less than twelve pearls were found in one day.

Missouri and Kansas are suffering from hot winds that threaten great damage to corn. Atchison, Kas., reports the greatest drought in Northeastern Kansas since 1860, a warm wind blowing from the south almost unceasingly for several days. Abilene, Kas., reports the temperature at 105 degrees, with many fields in South Dickinson county ruined.

A posse of eight men went to the Ketucky side of Tug river early in the morning and captured nine miners who are charged with terrorizing the miners of the west side of the river for the past ten days by shooting at all who could not give the proper strikers' signal as they passed and repassed along the railroad. They were surprised in their sleep with their rifles under their pillows and surrendered with but little resistance. Even their guard was captured asleep on duty.

Professor Francis J. Biertwell, the ornithologist, was killed near Albuqurque, N. M., while on an expedition in search of specimens. Particulars of his death were brought in by an undertaker. He had climbed a large pine tree for a bird's nest. He had ascended seventy-five feet of the tree by the aid of a pair of lineman's spurs, when he called to his wife for help. She called two men and they threw a long rope up to him. He was coming down when the rope slipped, and he slowly strangled to death before his young wife and the men. They were spending their honeymoon in Mexico.

Hungry, ill-clad and almost unconscious, Alice Wagner, aged 19 years, was picked up on the levee at New Orleans at a late hour at night. She had beaten her way to that city from Cincinnati, a distance of nearly 1500 miles, and says she is going to San Francisco to her sister, Mrs. Louis Crawford, whose address she does not know. She had quarreled with her sister in Cincinnati, where the Wagners are said to be well-to-do, and left home determined to get to San Francisco, although she had but $1.50. She made the way to New Orleans in real "hobo" style, bluffing conductors for transportation, and working at points along the line to make money enough to live on.

FOREIGN.

Jamaica offers money and great advantages for farming.

The composer, Charles Kensington Salaman, is dead. He was 87 years of age when he died.

Destructive gales, with heavy loss of life and great damage to shipping are reported from the Fiji islands.

The London County Council has decided to spend £2,000,000 in new electric traction routes in various parts of London.

A decree has been issued making vaccination in Cuba obligatory and providing for the appointment of a Commission to see to the carrying out of the ruling.

In the fleet maneuvers off the island of Tsumina, three Japanese torpedo boats collided. It is reported that one of them sank and that several men were drowned.

In consequence of his success at Covent Garden, London, where he made his debut, the Italian tenor De Marchi has been engaged for the forthcoming opera season in the United States.

The Chamber of Commerce at Kingstown, Jamaica, has passed a resolution asking the Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, to request the imperial authorities to send 3000 Boer prisoners to the island.

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister to China, will shortly be recalled from Peking, where he has shown inaptitude. The dispatch announces that M. de Giers will be transferred to Munich, and that his successor at Peking will be Paul Laser, who is an Anglophile.

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Treasury statistics of American imports and exports for the year 1900 show a balance of trade in favor of the United States of six hundred and forty-nine million dollars. In 1875 the exports of Great Britain, our chief competitor, were twice as large as ours; in 1888 our exports were the larger, and last year we were ten millions ahead. But it is not in international balances alone, but in government credit as well, that this country stands pre-eminent. United States 2 per cent bonds command 106½. British consols, paying 2¾ per cent, sell for 95¾. French 3½ per cents are quoted at 102. Russian 5 per cents are worth 101. Taking these British, French and Russians securities with those issued by ten other foreign nations, the amazing fact appears that our 2 per cents are equal in ready market value to the average price commanded by foreign government pledges that bear twice that interest rate. "As good as gold' is a sufficiently expressive comparison, but the figures show that our national securities are better than gold.

American scholarship has been criticized for a lack of thoroughness. What was to be expected of a nation that so lately set up housekeeping, and had a wild continent to subdue? But we are gradually settling to the business of superior education. The number of post-graduate students to each million inhabitants steadily rose from eight in 1880 to seventy-four in 1898—the latest year for which returns are given. And this statement does not include those who pursue their studies in European universities.

A Washington paper says there is no intention on the part of the War Department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force of nearly 5000 men is held in Cuba on recommendation of Governor-General Wood, and the Secretary will depend on General Wood's advice as to the reduction of the force.

Sig. Ringstrom Injured.

On Sunday last S. Ringstrom was very seriously injured by being thrown from a horse. He had just mounted a saddle horse at the Union Stable and was leaving for an afternoon's ride when the animal reared and fell over backward, bringing Mr. Ringstrom to the ground with such force that he was rendered insensible for a considerable length of time. When he fell he struck fairly on his head, and the horse rolled across the prostrate man's legs. He lay like one dead until Joe Ryan and the boys at the stable carried him into the Hotel. Dr. Rich was hastily summoned, and found that the only serious injury was a scalp wound and badly bruised head. No bones were broken.

Mr. Ringstrom has been getting along nicely during the week and is now almost fully recovered from his unfortunate experience.

Women Talk Too Much.

An Associated Press dispatch of July 6th, says: The wives of a hundred striking longshoremen have been enjoined from talking; that is, in a way that will interfere with the serenity of mind of the non-union men, who have taken strikers' places at the Anchor line ore docks. Contractor Cayles said this morning: "We can win the strike if we can keep those women quiet." Several of the non-union men quit upon being called names by the women. Then the contractors applied for an injunction, which Judge Walding issued.

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STORY OF THE BEAR FLAG

Being Prepared by Dr. Edward Gray.

Dr. Edward Gray is a member of the literature committee of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West. He is trying to secure all the facts relating to the Bear Flag incident of California. At a recent smoker of Berkeley Parlor he gave the following summary of his researches up to that date:

For a year or more prior to May, 1846, the Mexican authorities had been very distrustful of the increasing immigration from the United States into California, and General Castro, commandante at Monterey, had even been instructed to drive the intruders by force back over the Sierra Nevada. The danger was felt to be more real after Captain Fremont's bold stand against Castro upon the Gavilian mountain in March. General Castro therefore visited General Vallejo at Sonoma, and obtained from him a band of horses, about 200 in number, (one account says 170, another 250). This was in the first week of June, 1846. The safe conduct of these horses was left to Castro's private secretary, Francisco Arce, and to Lieutenant Jose Alviso with twelve men. The news of this move excited the settlers, and pursuing Arce and the horses they swooped down upon them, disarmed the officers and men and captured the horses, sending a message to Castro that "if he wanted the horses to come and take them."

A breach between the Americans and Californians being thus made, and the "settlers" being reinforced by additions to their ranks, it was determined to proceed at once to Sonoma and capture and surprise the garrison there. This they accomplished on June 14, 1846, about 5 o'clock p. m. demanding and receiving the surrender of General M. G Vallejo, of his brother, Salvador Vallejo, of Lieutenant Colonel Prudhon, and of Jacob P. Leese. These prisoners were then sent to Sutter's Fort. The capture being made it was then observed that the Mexican flag was still floating on the flagstaff. A new flag was then needed. It did not take long to produce one. A piece of common white cotton cloth about two yards long by a yard wide was procured and along the lower edge of it was sewed a strip of red woolen stuff. A pot of red paint was found and a man named Todd proceeded to paint a large star in the corner. At the suggestion of Henry L. Ford, a bear facing the star was added, and the design repeated upon the other side. Later there was added under the figures the two words, "California Republic." This flag was now run up on the staff which before had borne the Mexican flag.

Up to this time they had no recognized leader, but now William B. Ide was elected captain. In order that the conquest of California should be accomplished in an orderly way, and its record properly handed down, Captain Ide prepared a declaration of purposes and of independence which was published to the world on June 18th. This document sets forth that it is his purpose and that of his companions in arms to defend themselves against the military despotism of the Mexican authorities, to overthrow a government which has ruined and oppressed the laboring people of California, and to invite all peaceable and good citizens to assist in establishing a republican government which shall secure to all, civil and religious liberty.

Later (June 23d) Captain Fremont proceeded to Sonoma; but the occasion of the Bear Flag episode passed away with the surrender of Monterey to Commodore Stout on July 7th, and the Bear Flag was lowered at Sonoma July 10th.—Republican.

Decree of Foreclosure.

Judgment of foreclosure was granted on Monday by Judge Burnett of the Superior Court in the action of Julia Wegner, executrix, vs. Inez M. Vasquez and others. Robt. A. Poppe of Sonoma was the attorney for the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum computed at $1,238.11 and the Court Commissioner Jenks was appointed commissioner in a bond of $1,200. Default of defendant was entered.

Uncle Charley Stewart, of Yountville was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

George Lewis of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searcy of Keswick, are visiting Mrs. Searcy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culberson.

Mrs. A. S. Read of Tacoma is down on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Culberson.

Mrs. Mary McComas (nee Smith) of Los Angeles has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cook the past few days. She left yesterday for her future home in Washington, where her husband is in business.

Mrs. Otto Gericke and children drove over to Tomales and Valley Ford for a week's vacation.

Miss Marcella Glazier, a graduate of Berkeley has been elected as teacher of the San Luis school.

The original Sonoma Dance Orchestra will give a social hop at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, tomorrow evening.

El Verano Locals

Leo Baines left for San Francisco on Wednesday where he will attend school during the fall and winter.

A grand opening ball will be given at the Bellevue next Saturday evening.

C. F. Brusia has purchased a $300 bus for the accommodation of summer residents who wish to visit the various resorts.

Several carloads of wood and hay have been shipped from this point during the past week.

Miss A. Kearney, of Oakland, is spending a few days with her brothers and sisters.

J. S. Young has opened ice cream parlors in this place.

A long distance telephone will be placed in the Bellevue Hotel in the near future. This will be quite an accommodation to the public.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

G. H. Hotz Will Furnish Dry Goods For Eldridge Home -- F. T. Duhring Procures Potato Contract.

The bids for furnishing supplies to the Eldridge Home for Feebleminded Children were opened last Saturday, and two of our local merchants were fortunate enough to procure good, large contracts.

Mr Hotz, who was one of the successful bidders last year, received contracts this year which exceed four thousand dollars. His bid for furnishing dry goods to the institution was $3,992, for hats $134, and for notions $191. He also put in a bid for furnishing blankets but was underbid by Levy Strauss of San Francisco.

F. T. Duhring put in a bid for furnishing the potatoes needed at the Home. He offered to furnish 200,000 lbs. for the sum of $2,050 and as there was no lower offer he was awarded the contract.

Dr. R. G. Shoults put in a bid for supplying drugs, but was underbid just sixteen dollars on a contract for furnishing more than a thousand dollars worth of drugs.

Contracts for furnishing the other items called for were awarded to San Francisco firms.

Mr. Weyl had the contract for supplying the Home with meat last year, but this year did not bid.

Rebekah Installation.

District Deputy Mrs. Riordan, of Healdsburg, was in Sonoma on Thursday to install the officers of the local Rebekah Lodge. The following officers were installed: Ada Pauli, Noble Grand; Emma Small, Vice Grand; Alice Wagnon, Secretary; Tammy Cheney, Treasurer; Mable Thomas, Chaplain; J. M. Cheney, Inside Guardian; J. B. Small, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Van Every, L. S. to N. G.; P. Hine, R. S. to V. G.; Emily Cornelius, L. S. to V. G.

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco to-day.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO HAVE A FAIR.

Santa Rosa Citizens Discuss the Matter.

At the city hall in Santa Rosa on Monday evening, a number of the business men met to consider the matter of securing the district fair for that city this fall.

After hearing the opinion of a number of prominent citizens, all of whom were strongly in favor of the the proposition, a committee of seven was appointed to canvas the town, learn the sentiment of the people, and find out what could be expected in the way of subscriptions. The matter will be again taken up next Monday evening, at which time it is expected that more definite action will be taken.

Blackberries.

Now is the time to give your order for Blackberries for canning and preserving. We will make you special price on chest or half chest lots. We can sell them as cheap now as we will be able to any time this season. We have bought all the berries on the Snider ranch, also Mr. Griffiths. The mountain berries are very fine this season. Do not wait, as the first part of the season the Berries are much better, the last part of the season all skin and seeds. Platt market, Broadway Sonoma.

Professor Cox Married.

Principal E. Morris Cox, of the Santa Rosa High School, was married at noon Wednesday to Miss Mary E. Anderson formerly one of his pupils. Professor Cox is well known to Sonoma residents. He delivered an address here at the last graduating exercises of the local High School. His bride is of a very well known and highly respected family of Santa Rosa, and is said to be a charming and talented young lady.

Grand Garden Party.

The ladies of St. Francis Church have perfected all arrangements for a grand garden party, to be given Saturday evening July the 20th at the picturesque grounds of Mrs. Lulu de Emparan. During the evening refreshments will be served and an excellent vocal and instrumental programme will be presented. In addition to the prominent part taken by our local performers, choice humorous selections and comic songs will be rendered by the Glee Club of the League of the Cross cadets of San Francisco. The cadets will be holding their annual encampment in Napa at that time and at the request of the ladies of this parish, several members of the Glee Club, through the permission of their superiors have kindly consented to come to our town and take part in the entertainment. Their reputation is well known in San Francisco where they have frequently appeared at church entertainments and afforded much amusement to select gatherings. For this reason a large crowd is expected to turn out to the garden party and a rare treat is guaranteed to those who have the good fortune to attend.

Admission to the grounds for adults will be 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents.

In Honor of Miss Christophis.

A very pleasant little party was given at the Union on Saturday evening by Miss L. Rufus in honor of Miss L. Christophis. Miss Christophis, who has spent the past year with the Rufus family, will leave for her home in Germany very soon and the party was of the nature of a farewell to her. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, and a most enjoyable time was had. Those present were Mesdames Weems, Hotz, Langhorn, Wicker; Misses Christophis, Morse, Rufus, Pemberton, Knight; Messrs Hotz, Rufus, Ringstrom, Therman, Knight, Weems, Clewe, Seipp, Wilde.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

Court Calendar.

Judge Burnett called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In department one Edward Burns was appointed executor of the will of James Burns. The will was admitted to probate.

J. W. Horn was appointed administrator of the estate of Le Grand Ellsworth, in a bond of $300.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of the late D. N. Carithers, in a bond of $4,000.

Mrs. S. J. Briggs and Paul C. Briggs were appointed administrators of the estate of Frank Briggs in a bond of $4,500.

J. E. Mobley was relieved of his duties as admisistrator of the estate of Thomas D. Clanton, the business of the estate having been settled.

The estate of the late Squire Butcher was set aside for the minor children.

A sale of real property of the estate of Lewis Hendrix was confirmed by the court.

The matter of the estate of Geo. Gibney was continued to July 22.

The estate of the late J. L. Torrence, of Guerneville was set aside to the widow and minor children and the administratrix was discharged.

Sales of real property were confirmed in the matter of the estate of Martha A. Davis.

Probate matters continued: Estate of David Clark, G. Perazzo, Mary Furber and Belle C. Smith to July 15; estate of Hugh Porter to July 22.

Civil actions continued: Elizabeth Elliot vs. W. Dabner, Rose M. Remfry vs. Albert S. Remfry, to July 15. The further hearing in the Surryhne estate was continued for one week.

In department two the motion to tax costs in the cases of the County of Sonoma against Gil P. Hall et al were continued to July 28 to be set for trial.

The contest over the partial distribution of the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham and the petition to revoke the probate of the will was set for trial for September 19.

The trial of the action of Jefferson D. Smith against Laura Smith was set for trial for July 15.

A venire of twenty-five jurors was ordered returnable on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Perry of Petaluma.

Matters continued: Marion Carr vs. L. G. Stockdale and the matter of the estate of Isaac Kuffell, to July 15.

SAME TEACHERS ELECTED.

School Trustees Decide That no Change Should be Made.

The Grammar School Trustees met this week, and unanimously elected for the coming year the corps of teachers who had charge of the school during the term just closed. Mrs. Herman Steadman was elected as janitress of the school building. The teachers who have been re-elected, and who have so efficiently conducted the school in the past, are Mr. W. O. Hocker, principal, Miss Alice Humphreys, and Miss M. Cook.

PIONEER SCUDDER

Passed Away at His Petaluma Home on Tuesday.

Noah Webster Scudder, one of Petaluma's pioneer citizens, passed to rest Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Judge Scudder was born in New Jersey. In 1857 he came to California by way of Panama and in '60 he came to Sonoma county, where he has ever since resided. For many years he was connected with the Petaluma Argus, and was one of the county's foremost Republican politicians. He served several terms as justice of the peace and city recorder of Petaluma.

Judge Scudder was not only known to Petalumans, but he was known all over the county and throughout the state as well. He was a bright and forceful newspaper writer.

Mr. G. W. Reed spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

HALE'S PETALUMA

CLOSING OUT A LOT OF
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS,
In Blues, Blacks, Browns and Grays.
850 Suits reduced to $5; 1250 Suits reduced to $6.95.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS,
Sizes 32 to 38, worth 50c
Closing Them Out at 25 Cents.

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Don't you know that half of the HEADACHES are caused from the EYES. If you have headaches consult DAUNT and see if your headaches are caused from your eyes. Eyes examined free day or night at DAUNT'S, the Leading Optician & Jeweler
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Flowery District.

Episcopal service will be held at the Flowery District schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, July 14th at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. L. Macfarlane, Principal of the Lubeck School will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.
By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County, A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

J. A. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 29 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 141 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

Town Talk

Anchovies at Platts's market.

Geo. Hooper and wife spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Ice Cream 10c, at the drug store

Wm. Cooper came up from the city Sunday to visit relatives.

Blackberries by the chest or half chest at Platt's market.

Ice Cream sodas 10c, at the drug store. Try one.

Joseph Lewis went to San Francisco last Saturday on business.

Sausage at Platt's market.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

Attorney E. S. Lippitt of Petaluma was in Sonoma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Agnew drove over from Petaluma Tuesday.

Cream and Breakfast Cheese at Platt's market.

Mr. Nickerson of San Francisco came up Sunday and visited his family.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for $1.25. Shoults. Druggist.

Miss Jacobs of Santa Rosa visited with Mrs. Pauline McMullen Sunday.

Miss May Estes of San Francisco paid a visit to her parents Sunday.

Attorney Robt. Poppe made a business trip to Santa Rosa on Monday.

August Malsteadt and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Standard Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

F. W. Bean of Healdsburg spent Sunday in Sonoma, visiting friends.

The fall term of the Grammar School will commence on Monday, July 29th.

Miss Etta Gaebler, of San Francisco, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wegner.

Mrs. Wegner spent Monday in Santa Rosa attending to business of the Wegner estate.

Miss Tillie Cornelius spent the early days of the week visiting San Francisco friends.

Try White Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was in Sonoma Sunday, looking up some property.

Miss Kate Humphreys, of Cordelia, has been visiting her father and sisters this week.

Bert Jones came up from Oakland Sunday morning and spent the day with Sonoma friends.

Miss Theo Bates returned Saturday evening from a two week's visit with San Francisco friends.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Wm. Glynn took Tuesday's train for San Francisco, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Harry Walker, of Oakland, spent Sunday at the Humphrey home visiting his wife and relatives.

Seth Sweetland of Napa was spending several days this week, visiting his niece, Mrs. A. Champlain.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista Station will pay the top price for Pears, Peaches and Prunes.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

The Grammar School is being painted, Mr. Duhring furnishing the paint and Mr. Fred Bailey doing the work.

Arrick Johnson of San Francisco came up on Sunday's train and paid a visit to his family at Graham Canyon.

L. R. Caughell, formerly business manager of this paper, drove over to Petaluma on business Tuesday morning.

A Race Meeting For August.

A committee from the Santa Rosa Jockey Club are calling upon business men and others of that place for funds for the purpose of having a race meeting on August 12th to the 18th. From all indications the race meeting is an assured fact, as the committee is meeting with considerable success in the way of raising the necessary funds.

Board of Trade Meeting.

Dr. Osborne, President of the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade, has called a meeting of that organization for tomorrow evening, at Weyl's Hall, Sonoma. A number of important business matters will claim the Board's attention, and a large attendance is expected.

The Ukiah Disabled.

Some inconvenience to passengers and delay of freight on the California Northwestern Railway was occasioned last Tuesday when the steamer Ukiah became disabled by a mishap to her boilers.

Shellville Sayings

Mrs. Lawler came home from Petaluma Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Burns and children are visiting her mother.

Miss Myrtle and Hazel Switzer spent the Fourth in Napa.

Mr. Ed. Burns spent a few days this week with his family.

Mr. W. Marriam returned from San Francisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Marriam is in San Francisco having her eyes treated.

Mr. Wellington Sneed, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Rawel of San Jose came up to Locust Grove Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. Switzer and little daughter returned from Napa Sunday.

Mr. Joe Donahue took Wednesday morning's train for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Vollmar has returned to her daughter's home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Robt. Howe had quite a display of fire works on the evening of the Fourth.

Peter Steadman and family of San Francisco are spending a few weeks here.

Master Harold Pauli of Locust Grove is on a tour through Oregon and Nevada.

Miss Zarifa Howe has returned home after a pleasant outing with friends in Napa.

Miss Marcella Glazier of the class of 1901 U. C. is visiting her Sonoma Valley friends.

Miss Ruth Temple of Santa Rosa is visiting Miss Evelyn Waugaman at Eden Dale this week.

Miss Chatten, Matron of the Homeopathic Sanitarium of San Francisco, is visiting Shellville friends.

Mr. Bert Dingley and Irwin Broughton of Modesto surprised their Shellville friends with a short visit last week.

Quite a number of the Rod and Gun Club members, with their wives and friends are enjoying a few weeks at the Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waugaman and family, of San Francisco have been spending a week with their relatives at Eden Dale.

Miss Margaret Burke has resigned her position as teacher in the San Luis school and accepted a position in one of the schools in the San Mateo schools.

Hay rides and boating parties are in vogue at present around Shellville, and merry parties of fisher lads and lassies return almost daily with fine strings of fish from Embarcadero.

Rev. Robt. Macfarlane and family have taken up their residence at Locust Grove, where they will continue the school conducted so successfully for many years by Mrs. Lubeck.

Episcopal service will be held at the San Luis school-house on Sunday morning, July 14th, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Robt. Macfarlane Principal of the Lubeck school will officiate. All will be cordially welcomed.

Glen Ellen Items

The heat here has been very uncomfortable the past week.

Social hops are daily occurrences among the many campers now located here.

The many cottages and tents of Dr. O'Donnell are all occupied by summer visitors.

The Mervyn Hotel and the many summer resorts here are crowded with guests.

Miss Lottie A. Howard has been re-engaged as teacher, and school will begin August 5th.

The Congregational ladies will serve a supper at their hall next Friday evening at charge of 15c.

At communion last Sunday, seven young ladies joined the Congregational Church at this place.

Clyde, our station agent here, says the large volume of business and campers keep him on the jump.

Camp Ho Ho located on the banks of the creek north of town is a cozy looking place this hot weather.

Wm. Van de Water has opened a shoe repairing shop on Water street. Billy is a good cobbler and will succeed.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and Mrs. Reigelhuth, formerly of Sonoma are enjoying the summer months at the Mervyn Hotel.

John Wood, our former blacksmith, now located at Santa Rosa, visited his many friends in this vicinity, the past week.

Carl and Roberta, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Poppe, have been quite ill the past week, but we are glad to state they are now improving.

Wm. Sobbe, alias Paul Kruger and proprietor of the Glen Ellen Hotel, has a number of guests and reports a rushing business.

Mr. Suttenfield and family are camped in the park in the shadow of the pine. They have named their cozy location "Side Hill nook."

A Good Thing.

Nervous or sick headache arising from over eating, fatigue of body or mind, alcoholic excesses, exposure to the sun or cold, the various forms of neuralgia, are all cured by taking DIGNAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS. Contains no narcotic. Pleasant to take, and easily borne by the most delicate stomach. 25c box. Sent by mail on receipt of price, postpaid.
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Returned From Their Vacation.

Mr. Granville Harris drove to Bolinas yesterday, and to-day he will return, accompanied by his family and Miss Alice Humphreys, who have been spending their vacation at that resort.

Dignan's Kola Celery and Iron.

The Great Tonic Restores Strength, Cures Nervousness and Dizziness. The Best Blood Purifier. M. H. Dignan, Prescription Druggist, Santa Rosa, California.

One Fare to Epworth Convention.

The California Northwestern Railway announce in their ad in another column that during the great Epworth League Convention, the passenger rates between Sonoma and San Francisco will be one fare for the round trip.

House Burned.

The residence of C. N. Thompson, about a mile south of town, was totally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The blaze was in some way caused by the stove. Mr. Thompson had lighted the fire and gone to milk his cow, when he discovered smoke issuing from the doors and windows, and hastily returned, only to find entrance to the building impossible. The house and all the contents were completely destroyed. An old man who made his home with Mr. Thompson was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to recover his valise from the burning building. There was no insurance on the furniture, but on the house there was a policy of $800 in the Home Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

Mrs. Mollie Pohley is improving slowly from a two weeks sickness with rheumatism.

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TO OIL THE ROADS.

Supervisor Blair Hart's Plans for Sonoma District.

Supervisor Blair Hart is at present investigating the merits and demerits of oil for road sprinkling purposes. It is his plan to secure the best roads in the county for the Sonoma district, and he may adopt the oil scheme to accomplish this result.

Literature pertaining to the subject has been collected by him, and with the other supervisors he frequently discusses the feasibility of substituting oil for water as an allayer of dust. It is probable that before long the oil experiment will be tried.

Oil is being extensively used on the roads in the southern part of the state and even the north is beginning to use it on its boulevards and park driveways. Supervisor Hart says that as far as his investigation has led him its use even in this county would be cheaper than water, and its effects far more satisfactory. Instead of daily and sometimes twice daily sprinkling with water, the oil need only be used four or five times a year. This serves to make a hard crust that sheds water and will not form dust.

One of the special advantages of oil is that it darkens the color of the soil and thus relieves the white glare of a California road, so trying to the eyes in the summer time.

In opposition to the oil sprinkling, it is said that the soil which splashes up from a road thus sprinkled attaches itself with tenacity to vehicles and has a very bad effect on paint. Mr. Hart has assurance that such a condition exists only for a few days after the oil has been used on a road, and as this occurs but a few times yearly, he does not deem it a serious detriment. If his plans do not fail, oil will soon be tried in the Sonoma section, and if it there proves satisfactory the other parts of the county will also adopt it.—Republican.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Percy Wilson and wife, of Cloverdale, spent several days of last week visiting Sonoma relatives.

Harold G. Preston of San Francisco, a friend of one of the publishers of this paper, came up on Thursday evening's train. Mr. Preston is an optician and is looking over the field here with a view to making regular visits to our valley.

Mr. Fred Dunlevy, of Fresno formerly a resident of Sonoma, is spending a week with the family of Mr. D. Church.

Ed. Burns and wife spent Monday in the county seat, where they were called to look after the interests of the Burns estate.

The High School Trustees will elect two teachers at their meeting tomorrow afternoon, and determine the date of opening the school.

The increase in internal revenues for the district embracing Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt counties will be $8000 more this year than any year previous

Thos. Lynch, an employee of Mr. Henry Weyl, was injured by a prematurely exploded bomb shell on the Fourth of July. The accident occured on Mr. Weyl's ranch near Healdsburg.

Miss Alys L. Kimble of Santa Rosa, spent Wednesday in Sonoma. Miss Kimble is one of the applicants for the vice-principalship of the High School. She is a talented young lady and would well fill the position she aspires to.

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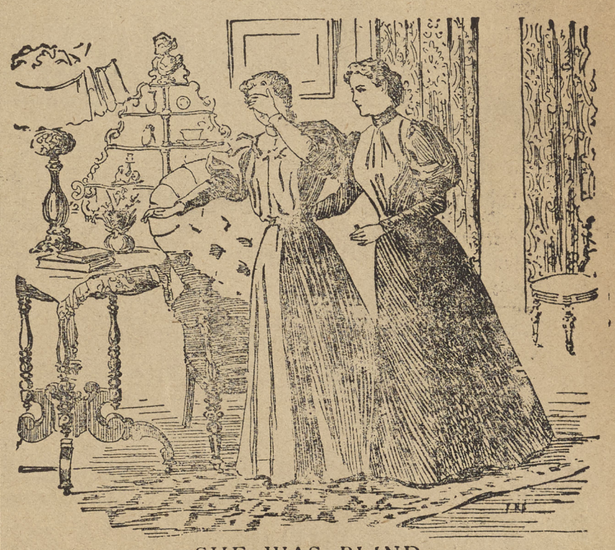

SHE WAS BLIND.

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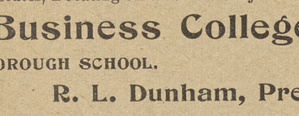

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WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.	10:25 A. M, 7:15 P. M.	Glen Ellen and intermediates.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.
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6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Sebastopol and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Guerneville and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.

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WHAT SAID THE WIND?

[Her thought.]
The wind is waving all the trees;
They whisper in the sun,
And ever through the sweet, warm grass
The wayward shadows run.
Oh, turn you here or turn you there,
The thought will not away
That love comes as the wind comes,
And none may say it nay.

[His thought.]
The wind is scattering the leaves,
The clouds rush up the sky,
The vagrant snowflakes find no rest,
But whirl and toss and fly,
And still thought wanders with the wind,
Returning but to say,
"Oh, love goes as the wind blows,
And none may bid it stay!"
—Aldis Dunbar in Ainslee's Magazine.

One of the Queer Sights of Brooklyn.

"Speaking of queer things that happen in Brooklyn," said a member of the finance department, "a few nights ago I was going out on a late train on the Fifth avenue elevated road. There were few passengers in the car. Sitting opposite me was a demure looking Brooklynite with a large bundle under each arm. The bundles were closely wrapped with newspapers.

"Suddenly a violent internal movement agitated the bundle under the man's left arm, and a moment later the head of a large game rooster broke through the paper. As soon as the rooster's head was clear he crowed loud and defiantly. Then the bundle under the other arm heaved and struggled, another beak and comb appeared, and the crow of defiance was promptly answered by one of challenge.

"Then for five minutes those two roosters crowed at 30 seconds' intervals, while their owner struggled desperately to get them back into the wrappings where he had thought them effectually concealed. He indignantly refused the request of the other passengers to put them on the floor of the car and let them fight it out."—New York Sun.

A Curious Chinese Custom.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the tsung-li-yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who as each document is produced signifies approval by making a small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman; without it it may be torn to shreds with impunity.—Leslie's Weekly.

Out of His Latitude.

He understood all about the sun and the moon and the stars and something about the weather. Indeed, he was popularly supposed to regulate this last, and his indication of probabilities was received as gospel by his admiring fellow citizens in a certain southern colony of Australia. He went to England for a well earned holiday.

He was shown over a celebrated fruit garden there. He was observed to be sniffing about as if something were wrong. They asked him what was the matter. "Well," he replied, "these funny fellows have trained their peach trees against the south side of the wall to get the midday sun instead of against the north."—London Truth.

Enough to Retire On.

"That great Italian tenor told me he had a mattress stuffed full of the laurel wreaths that had been given him."

"A mattress full! Then he ought to retire on them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A JOSSHOUSE.

Pen Picture of the One in San Francisco's Chinese Quarter.

In one corner is a miniature wooden warrior, frantically riding a fiery steed toward a joss who stands in his doorway awaiting the rider's coming. A teapot of unique design, filled with fresh tea every day, and a very small cup and saucer are always ready for the warrior. This represents a man killed in battle, whose noble steed, missing his master, refused to eat and so pined away and died. A welcome is assured to them in the better land if the work of man can accomplish it. The horse and rider are to them (the Chinese) what the images of saints are to Christians. In another corner is a tiny bowl of water. The gods occasionally come down and wash. At certain times of the year direct questions are written on slips of paper and put into the hands of one of the greatest josses. These disappear, and then the joss either nods or shakes his head in answer.

On the altar or altars are several brass and copper vessels, in which the worshiper leaves a sandalwood punk burning in such a position that the ashes will fall on the fine sand in the vessel. When one of these is full, it is emptied into an immense bronze vase on the balcony, and this, in turn, is emptied into the ocean. The Chinese take good care of their living and never forget their dead. Once a year, the fourteenth day of the seventh month, they have a solemn ceremony by which they send gold and silver and cloth to the great army of the departed.

A furnace is a necessity in a josshouse. It is lighted on ceremonial days, and paper representing cloth, gold and silver is burned, the ashes of the materials being, in their minds, useful in spirit land. Private families send to their relatives and friends whatever they want by throwing the gold, the silver and the cloth paper, also fruits, into a fire built in the street in front of their houses. The days of worship come on the 1st and 15th of each month.—Modern Culture.

THE TALE OF A TACK.

How an Italian Tenor Was Enabled to Reach High C.

"There was once an Italian tenor at Covent Garden of the name of Tasca, who, I am sorry to say, sang his own praises better than the score," says Mr. William Parry, the stage director at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"For this and other reasons he was strongly disliked by all the workmen. One day he came to me and said, with great show of mystery:

"'Tell me the exact spot.'

"I could not for the life of me understand what he wanted.

"'You know well enough what I mean,' he persisted. 'Show me the spot where Tamberlik sang the high C. There is always one spot on the stage that is better than all the others to stand on when you sing. Where is it?'

"'I'll show you later,' I replied. 'But, remember, never a word. It would cost me my place if it should leak out.'

"Then I drove a brass tack into one of the stage boards, and he was overjoyed when I solemnly pointed out the exact spot, and so were the workmen at the prospect of a joke at his expense. That night he carefully stood on the tack and sang the high C. Rushing into the wings, he exclaimed: 'Beautiful! Wonderful!' Ever afterward, no matter what part of the stage demanded his presence, he would rush to the tack when the time for the high C came and there deliver it."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Doctor's Indiscretion.

"There is no profession which calls for the use of more discretion than the profession of medicine," remarked a well known physician of this city. "Just to give you an instance:

"I came home late one evening after a very busy day and was told by the office boy that a certain Mrs. S. had called me up three times on the telephone. As her young hopeful had scarlet fever and I was afraid he had taken a sudden turn for the worse, I got 'central' to connect me with her house without delay.

"'The missus has gone to bed, sir,' said the voice of a maid in reply, 'but she was so anxious to know if she could wash Tommy's face.'

"I called back that she had better ask the nurse if it was dirty. Now they have another doctor."—New York Mail and Express.

Sold at Last.

A traveling man who is absent from the city about 60 days on each trip carried a pair of shoes to a German shoemaker to be half soled before leaving on a tour through the country towns. The shoemaker was accustomed to selling articles left with him for repairs if not called for in 30 days. The drummer stated to the shoemaker he would be absent from the city for at least 60 days and would not leave the shoes to be repaired unless he was assured that they would not be sold.

The traveler's trip was prolonged to 90 days. When he returned, he went immediately to the shoemaker for his shoes.

The shoemaker's inability to distinguish between have and half came near resulting in his receiving a thrashing.

"Have you sold my shoes?" asked the drummer.

"Ya, I haf soled them," replied the shoemaker.

"What in blazes did you do that for?" yelled the traveler.

"You told me for to do it."

And then the drummer engaged in a bit of shocking profanity and threatened to clean up the ranch.—Memphis Scimitar.

Trouble Breeding Condition.

Robbins—Funny, but young people who seem to love one another the most devotedly are oftentimes the first people to fight after marriage.

Wren—The trouble is, you see, they endeavor to protract the "two souls with but a single thought" idea too far. Two persons with but a single thought between them cannot help hating one another sooner or later.—Boston Transcript.

It's a pity a balky horse does not realize that it is easier to pull than to take the whipping that goes with a balk.—Atchison Globe.

AN OFFICIAL MIX UP.

THE STORY OF AN APPOINTMENT TO A JUDGESHIP.

How the Man Slated For Associate Justice of New Mexico's Supreme Court First Got a Surprise and Afterward the Office.

Late in the year 1900 it was decided by the powers in Washington that Mr. Daniel H. McMillan, ex-state senator of New York and for many years general counsel in the city of Buffalo for the Vanderbilt system of railroads, was to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

This appointment had been urged not only by those who knew Mr. McMillan in the state of New York, but by lawyers of Santa Fe and of other cities in New Mexico who knew of him and desired to see him obtain the place.

Toward the close of 1900, with Governor Otero of the territory, Mr. McMillan was on a Lake Shore train speeding toward Washington. When the train stopped at Painesville, O., newsboys boarded it, and one of them called out: "All about the new supreme court judge of New Mexico. Silas Alexander appointed." The governor of the territory and Mr. McMillan looked at each other, and they bought a paper, and in that paper they read in glaring headlines that Silas Alexander of Santa Fe had received the appointment to the vacant judgeship.

Mr. McMillan the morning of his arrival in the capital went at once to the office of the secretary of war.

"How did it happen I was not appointed?" he asked.

"Why," said Mr. Root, "you are appointed!"

"Why," said Mr. McMillan, "you are mistaken." And he drew from his pocket the Cleveland newspaper of the day before. Secretary Root turned all colors. "This is a mistake," he said; "an absurd, strange mistake, for I have it from the president's own lips, corroborated by Mr. Griggs, attorney general, that your name was sent yesterday to the senate for action and that the recommendation was duly signed by President McKinley."

Then the men went to the state, war and navy building and found Attorney General Griggs.

"But you have been given the appointment," said Mr. Griggs.

"Then what does this newspaper report mean?" was the reply.

The attorney general was dumfounded. "I cannot conceive what it means," he said. He tapped his bell, and when a messenger came in response he requested the attendance of the clerk in confidential relations with him, whose duty it is to fill in upon appointment blanks the names of those who are designed for appointments by the executive.

The clerk appeared. "Mr. Blank," said the attorney general, "find out at once whose name was sent yesterday to the senate with the recommendation by the president that he be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico."

"I will look," said the clerk. He soon returned with a memorandum slip in his hand.

"Mr. Alexander," he said—"the man from Buffalo."

Then a glimmering of the truth dawned upon the group. "Are you sure," said Attorney General Griggs, "that the name was not McMillan?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "The name was Silas Alexander."

The situation was remarkable, and time was important.

The president of the United States had inadvertently, by the error of a subordinate, been made to set aside the man whom he had intended to name.

There came a pause. Mr. Griggs broke the silence.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "the fat is in the fire, but we must get it out. My subordinate has made this mistake, and I must do my best to get it rectified, and perhaps the fault is partly mine, for I told him to fill in the name of 'the Buffalo man,' and he, probably, seeing the name Alexander and identifying it with the congressman of the same name prominently known in Washington as coming from Buffalo, thought that he was to be the appointee."

And so the three men went to the president and explained matters, and as a consequence a messenger, preceded by a telephone message, sped rapidly toward the capitol with instructions to seek immediately the leader of the senate and prevent any action on the mistaken nomination and to make the statement to that leader that it was withdrawn.

The messenger arrived just as the senate was about to take action, and if the telephone had been relied upon the nomination of Silas Alexander would have been confirmed by the United States senate, and the will of the president of the republic would have been defeated.—Saturday Evening Post.

Looking For Work.

"Yes, ma'am," said the ragged fat man, "I'm lookin fur work. Yer ain't got no odd jobs of scrubbin or washin ter be did, have yer?"

"Why, you surely don't do scrubbing or work of that sort?" said the housekeeper.

"Sure not. I'm lookin fur work fur me wife."—Philadelphia Record

Ignorance Is Bliss.

"Is there anything peculiar about him?"

"Not at all. He simply doesn't know and that's the usual combination in cases of people who don't know."—Chicago Post

Many women first show signs of age by a droop in the eyelid. This is caused by strained eyesight, excessive weeping, ill health or years. It can be overcome by daily faithful manipulation.

One on the Tenant.

Landlord—I just came over to tell you that I've decided to raise your—

Tenant (interrupting)—Well, you needn't bother about it. I've decided to move.

Landlord—Oh, I merely desired to say that I had decided to raise your porch where it seems to sag there at the corner, and also to paper the bedrooms; but, of course, you will not since you have decided to move care to hear anything further about my plans. Good day. I hope you'll like it where you're going.—Chicago Herald.

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While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't know what this joking and guying may have been to you," he remarked, "but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives"—

At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you goin to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business!" retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day, an express. Nearer, nearer it came at full speed. Then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Spare Moments.

What a Singer Must Know.

For a singer to succeed it is necessary that he should have more than a voice or be a vocalist. Wagner has set a higher standard, and to him we owe it. Not only the cultivation of the voice, but the higher education is necessary. The voice alone is not sufficient, even in the concert room. Singing has grown to be quite another art. The singer must be an impersonator.

I myself studied for five years at the university. But that, as a rule, holds one too long. But at least a good general knowledge of literature and of science is necessary.

The day is past when a fiacre driver, because he has a beautiful voice, is accepted as a singer; so also is the day when a concert in costume is regarded as an opera. The standard of impersonation has been immeasurably raised by Wagner. History, literature, knowledge of the plastic arts, are all necessary to the singer.

American women have, many of them, beautiful voices. Again, many of them go abroad to study. That is a mistake. It is at home that they should lay the foundation. Build by degrees. Do not aim to be a star, but a good artist. Study always, be content with small roles. The rest will come of itself.—Ernest Van Dyck in Saturday Evening Post.

English Ideas of Lynching.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of man in America. Finally the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must have often seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentlemen of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder. "And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American apologetically. "Just at that time I was down stairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blancmange."—Modern Society.

Kind Heartedness.

The gingham shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little devil!" said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money, I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little feller," went on the seedy looking one, "and that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's do one good act in our lives. Let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well," I should think I ought to," answered the seedy looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!"—Indianapolis Sun.

Made the Application.

"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.

"Dull, very dull!"

And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.